

HOUSE BILL No. 2135

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-5-3.

Synopsis: Municipality reimbursement for elections. Specifies that a municipality may be charged with the expenses of an election only when a municipal office is on the ballot.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

Thompson, Torr, Crosby

January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 3-5-3-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 7. **(a)** All expenses for a municipal
3 primary election or municipal election that is conducted by a county
4 election board shall be allowed by the county executive and shall be
5 paid out of the general fund of the county, without any appropriation
6 being required. The county auditor shall certify the amount of that
7 allowance to the fiscal officer of the municipality. The fiscal body of
8 the municipality shall make the necessary appropriation to reimburse
9 the county for the expense of the primary election or election.

10 **(b) A county may charge a municipality with the expenses of an**
11 **election only when the election includes at least one (1) municipal**
12 **office on the ballot.**

13 SECTION 2. IC 3-5-3-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
14 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 8. **(a)** During the period that begins
15 ninety (90) days before a municipal primary election and continues
16 until the day after the following municipal election, all expenses of the
17 primary election and election that cannot be chargeable directly to any



1 municipality shall be apportioned as follows:
2 (1) One-fourth (1/4) to the county.
3 (2) Three-fourths (3/4) to the municipalities in the county holding
4 the municipal primary election and municipal election.
5 **(b) The expenses of an election that does not include at least one**
6 **(1) municipal office on the ballot may not be charged or**
7 **apportioned to any municipality.**
8 SECTION 3. IC 3-5-3-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 10. The county election board shall,
10 on a form prescribed by the state board of accounts, itemize all the
11 expenses of any election for which a municipality is required to
12 reimburse the county. **A municipality is not required to reimburse**
13 **the county for the expenses of any election that does not include at**
14 **least one (1) municipal office on the ballot.**

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